

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT 2007 FLU SHOT PROGRAM

Can spouses and dependents (age 9 and over) get their flu shots at worksite events if there is no family flu day near them?

The Wellness Program cannot say whether spouses and dependents are allowed in worksites. Someone with authority at the event location must decide if spouses and dependents may come into the worksite to receive their flu shot. For risk management reasons, the Wellness Program does not allow any dependents under age 18 participate in worksite events. However, because this event is unique, spouse and dependents' attendance is at the discretion of the event contacts.

Remember, only spouses and dependents age 9 and over who are on the Benefit Options insurance plan are eligible for free flu shots. Spouses and dependents age 9 and over who do not have Benefit Options may get their flu shots at these events for \$30.

How do non-eligible employees, spouses and dependents (age 9 and over) pay for their flu shot?

Any non-eligible person who wants to receive their flu shot should bring \$30 cash or check (payable to Healthwaves) to the event.

Non-eligible employees include any employee who has not been offered Benefit Options insurance. These include temporary and contracted employees (including clerical pool) as well as volunteers and employees who work under 20 hours.

Spouses and dependents (age 9 and over) who are NOT on Benefit Options insurance are also NOT eligible for a free flu shot. They can get a flu shot at any valid location by bringing \$30 cash or check (payable to Healthwaves).

What does "Benefit Options insurance" mean?

Benefit Options is the State's benefits program for employees. There are many options under this program such as medical, dental and vision coverage.

Employees must bring their Benefit Options insurance card to the flu shot events, which means you must bring your State of Arizona medical insurance card. All medical insurance cards have a Benefit Options logo on them no matter which plan you chose. *(Arizona Foundation, Beech Street, RAN/AMN, Schaller Anderson, UnitedHealthcare, PacifiCare)*

Will the worksite schedule be changed or updated?

Yes, the worksite list posted on the Benefit Options Wellness website is subject to change as some events may need to be rescheduled. The list will be updated as often as needed.

It is for this reason; we discourage people from printing the schedule (only once). If you do print the schedule, be sure to check the schedule again prior to going to a worksite event.